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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Seiji UMEMOTO

Serial Number: 09/734,721

Group Art Unit: 2874

Filed: December 13, 2000

Examiner: Rahll, Jerry T.

For: PLANE LIGHT SOURCE UNIT AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR \$1.114 / REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 27, 2003

Sir:

Further to the amendment filed on December 27, 2002 in response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2002, the Applicant respectfully requests that the present application be further amended as follows, and the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the amendments and the following remarks, in which a personal interview is also requested.

No marked-up version of the amendment is included in this response, as this amendment only adds one claim.

A petition for a two-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination are being filed concurrently herewith.

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